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from the operator of the facility stating that OSHA considers the applicant a "competent person (as designated under 29 CFR 1915.7)" for the facility and that the applicant has the knowledge necessary to supervise tank-cleaning and gas-freeing; and

- (5) Be capable of speaking and understanding, in English, all instructions needed to commence, conduct, and complete a transfer of cargo, and of reading and understanding the English found in the Declaration of Inspection, vessel response plans, and Cargo Information Cards.
- (e) The restricted tankerman-PIC (barge) endorsement restricted to a tank-cleaning and gas-freeing facility is valid only while the applicant is employed by the operator of the facility that provided the letter of service required by paragraph (d)(4) of this section, and this and any other appropriate restrictions will appear in the endorsement.
- (f) A restricted tankerman-PIC endorsement limited to operation on vessels inside the boundary line is not valid where STCW certification is required.

 $[{\tt USCG-2004-17914,\,78\;FR\;77988,\,Dec.\,\,24,\,2013}]$

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§13.115 Chemical testing requirements.

Each applicant for an original tankerman endorsement must provide evidence of having passed a chemical test for dangerous drugs or of qualifying for an exemption from testing in §16.220 of this chapter as specified in §10.225(b)(5) of this subchapter.

[USCG-2004-17914, 78 FR 77988, Dec. 24, 2013]

§ 13.117 Re-issuance of expired tankerman endorsements.

Whenever an applicant applies for reissuance of an endorsement as any tankerman rating more than 12 months after expiration of the previous endorsement, the applicant must meet the requirements for an original endorsement.

[USCG-2004-17914, 78 FR 77988, Dec. 24, 2013]

§13.119 Expiration of endorsement.

An endorsement as tankerman is valid for the duration of the merchant mariner's document or merchant mariner credential on which the endorsement appears.

[CGD 79–116, 60 FR 17142, Apr. 4, 1995, as amended by USCG–2006–24371, 74 FR 11259, Mar. $16,\,2009$]

§ 13.120 Renewal of tankerman endorsement.

An applicant seeking renewal of a tankerman endorsement or an STCW endorsement valid for service on tank vessels must meet the requirements of \$10.227 of this subchapter, except \$10.227(e)(1), for renewing an MMC and meet the following additional requirements:

- (a) For endorsements as tankerman-PIC, advanced oil and chemical tanker cargo operation; and advanced liquefied gas tanker cargo operations, present evidence of—
- (1) At least 90 days of service during the preceding 5 years onboard a tank vessel for which the endorsement is valid, performing duties appropriate to the tankerman endorsement held; and participation in at least two transfers of liquid cargo in bulk of the type for which the endorsement is valid within the preceding 5 years; or
- (2) Completion of an approved course for Tankship: Dangerous Liquids or Tankship: Liquefied Gases, appropriate for the endorsement to be renewed, within the previous 5 years.
- (b) For endorsements as tankermanassistant, basic oil and chemical tanker cargo operation; and basic liquefied gas tanker cargo operations, present evidence of—
- (1) At least 90 days of service during the preceding 5 years onboard a tank vessel for which the endorsement is valid, performing duties appropriate to the tankerman endorsement held; or
- (2) Completion of an approved course for Tankship: Dangerous Liquids or Tankship: Liquefied Gases, appropriate for the endorsement to be renewed, within the previous 5 years.
- (c) For endorsements as tankerman-PIC (Barge), present evidence of—
- (1) Participation in at least two transfers of liquid cargo in bulk of the